BENJAMIN COLLINS, of Blaine, Me. now 86 years old, saw a railroad train for the first time a few days ago. He is

still alive. JOHN FLOYD, a colored carpenter of "Jay Gould," "Vanderbilt," "Rockefeller" and "Phil Armour."

THE first Japanese woman to study law and become a lawyer is said to be Mme. Tel Sono, who belongs to an aristocratic family in Tokio.

Foreign papers say that Prof. Ley-

A SINGLE ranch in Wyoming is six times as big as Rhode Island. Its dimensions are 75 by 100 miles, and it is stocked with 2,000 horses, 15,000 cattle and 130,000 sheep. The owner is ex-Senator Warren.

KANSAS supplies Queen Victoria with her winter apples. She gets her flour from Minneapolis, and her fresh meat, as everybody knows, comes from Chicago. Queen Victoria's mince pie is substantially a western institution

THE United States now has about mand for whalebone.

On payment of \$300 a young man is office appropriation bill (\$89,442,897) taking morphine. excused from military service in was reported.

BRET HARTE, who was a miner, express messenger, schoolmaster, and always poor, before he became a liter- dent extending the civil service law ary celebrity, is regarded as one of the and rules to the internal revenue handsomest and best-dressed authors service. in London nowadays. Thirty years for the Golden Era of San Francisco at | dered out of commission. &5 per column.

miles east of Fort Niagara, on the gated \$1.019 089,669, against \$1,160,208,shore of Lake Ontario, has an odd pair 848 the previous week. The increase, was sentenced to two years' imprisonof pets. They are a cat and a rat. compared with the corresponding week They are the best of friends. They in 1893, was 12.6. eat together, sleep together and play together. The cat shans other cats, and so far as Mr. Phelps can ascertain ended on the 14th, against 385 the week that entered Port Arthur November 21

DAVID McCoy, of Redlands, Cal., is the oldest pensioner of the United States. He is a veteran of the war of factory in Buffalo, N. Y., the loss be-1813 and is 104 years old. The next on ling estimated at \$250,000. the list, which contains forty-five Ar the age of 82 years Nathan Barnes names, is Hosea Brown, of Grant's Greeley, the last surviving brother of Pass, Ore., who is 102 years old. The Horace Greeley, died at the old Greeoldest widow of 1812 is 95 years old. ley homestead in the town of Wayne, She was married after the war was | Er e county, Pa.

measures to preserve her forests. She is contemplating buying back all the forest lands in Monroe, Pike and Wayne counties, which form the watershed of the upper Delaware river, which has passed under private her husband. ownership, and forming a reservation there, as well as about the headwaters of the Susquehanna and Alleghany.

One's surprise at the fact that no Robertson was hanged for murdering two person's voices are perfectly alike his wife on September 9, 1893. ceases when one is informed by an authority on the subject that, though there are only nine perfect tones in Clinton Davis, were murdered by unthe human voice, there are the known persons while Mr. Shearman astounding number of 17,592,186,044,415 was attending the funeral of his son different sounds. Of these, 14 direct museles produce 16,383 and 50 indirect by a train. muscles produce 173,741,823, while all in cooperation produce the total given above.

A PAPER in Washington vouches for the truth of the story that Ben Cable was on the floor of the house when a gay and breezy page met him, and with that sweet familiarity which is proof that he at least believes that the whole world is kin, addressed the national committeeman in this wise: "Hullo, Ben." Mr. Cable looked at the youth for a moment and then, removing his eigar from his mouth, placed his hand on the page's shoulder and replied: "Don't call me Ben; call me Bennie."

Weman's influence has not been confined to the home. She has played as important a part almost on the foreign field as has man. The first unmarried woman was sent out by the church missionary society in 1820. In 1883 there were only fifteen. In 1818 were found guitty of illegal banking they had mounted up to 169. The proportion of female to male missionaries | Penitent ary. has, risen from one-twentieth in 1873 to one-fourth in 1893. Native female teachers in the same society have increased from 375 in 1873 to 892 in 1893. The total number of female mission aries in the field outnumbered the men by 1,000.

IRA WARD and his wife, who were married November 16, 1817, are residing on a farm near Hudson, Vt., and are as devoted to each other as they were seventy-seven years ago. Both enjoy good health. The couple have been blessed by ten children, nine of whom are still living. Mr. Ward was born in Connecticut April 9, 1795. His wife, whose maiden name was Hannah Graves Crumpton, was born in Ferrisburk, Vt., Oct. 11, 1798. When Mr. Ward courted her he had to make a trip of 60 miles when he visited his sweetheart. Sometimes he went on horseback, and often he walked.

GEN. GREELY of the signal service says that the work of constructing "flying" or temporary telegraph and telephone lines for military purposes has been carried to such perfection that telegraph and telephone connection can now be at once established between the headquarters of the army and its different divisions, or between the headquarters of a regiment and its several companies. If the system operates as well in practice as in theory it will revolutionize mili- tured much spurious coin. tary methods and make the result of the battle depend more on the tele- struck by drillers at lows Guich, south- tone of the resolutions recently passed phone connection than on the cannon. | west of Lilling, Col.

Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Proceedings of the Second Sessi TUESDAY, Dec. 11.-Senator Morrill years. spoke at length in the senate in opintroduced by Senator Peffer (Kan.) Montgomery, was had interfered with providing for the issuance of large his match. Augusta, Ga., has named his four sons | the house the bill amending the inter- Cabaniss, Ga. state commerce act to permit of railroad pooling was passed by a vote of near Atlanta, Ga., killed George Stovall

56 to 110. Webvesbay, Dec. 12. - An unsuccess- dezen dwellings. ful attempt was made in the senate In Atlanta. Ga., the trial of white sugar and a solution for an amend- in the state. ment of the rules was also defeated. In New Orleans Kid Lavigne, of Sagden, the famous German physician A bill was introduced providing for linaw, Mich., knocked out Andy Bowen

who was called to attend the dying the abolishment of the death penalty in eighteen rounds. It was thought emperor of Russia, received \$50,000 for in the army and navy except in cases | Bowen would die from the pounding of murder, rape, desertion to the ene- he had received. my in time of war and aggravated mu-Banks, Mrs. Katherine Told Critten- his own throat, dying instantly. den and Maj. Gen. A. McClernand. In

feated. THURSDAY, Dec. 13 .- Senator Blanchard (La.) introduced a bill in the senate directing the secretary of the treasury to refund to the Citizens' bank of Louisiana money taken forty vessels engaged in whaling-the by union soldiers during the war. The remnant of a fleet which once num- bill for the establishment of a unibered 500 ships. The demand for versity of the United States at Washwhale oil has so greatly decreased that ington was discussed. In the house the industry has dwindled away. It the urgency deficiency, fortifications is now supported chiefly by the del and military academy appropriation bills were passed and the pension bill (\$141,381,570) was discussed. The post this world together, and did so by

Spain. The other day a man wrote to FRIDAY. Dec. 14.—The senate was justice of the supreme court of Minne the queen that he had already paid not in session. In the house the sota since 1869, occorred at St. Paul. \$3,000 to exempt ten of his sons and pension appropriation bill was passed. begging her to excuse the other four. The evening session was devoted to mine at Newcastle, O., ten men were teen from service, as he had no more the consideration of private pension money. The queen granted the re- bills and the house adjourned over until the 17th.

> FROM WASHINGTON. An order was issued by the presi-

ONE of the oldest and most historic

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during GORLEY PHELFS, a farmer living two the week ended on the 14th aggre- pleaded guilty at Dubuque, Ia., to con-

> In the United States there were 240 business failures in the seven days time in 1893.

THE EAST.

FLAMES destroyed Birge's wall paper

Ar Lynn, Mass., Gideon W. Latimer, Jr., was shot and fatally wounded by PENNSYLVANIA is about to take Mand Brewer for transferring his affections to another woman.

AMELIE WESTERGAARD, widow of Lars Westergaard, committed suicide at her home in Philadelphia because of excessive grief over the death of AT Buffalo, N. Y., Eddy Leonert,

reduced Johnson's straightaway mile road bievele record to 1:55 and the unpaced mile to 1:52%. AT New Bedford, Mass., Daniel M.

NEAR Jamestown, N. Y., Mrs. Wins low Shearman and her daughter, Mrs. and daughter-in-law, who were killed

WEST AND SOUTH.

FIRE destroyed two-thirds of the business portion of Gallop, N. M. Ar the age of 61 years Lewis T ives, the well-known portrait painter, died at his home in Detroit, Mich. Officers of various rival companies ormed a combination at Toledo, O., to fight the Standard Oil trust.

For no cause known, Philip Crow, a Kansas City bartender, killed his wife and then committed snieide. For white capping a grand jury indieted thirty-six prominent men of

Murray county, Ga. THE doors of the Kearney (Neb.) national bank were closed with fiabilities of about \$125,000. A HIGHWAYMAN held up the stage

miles from Fort Thomas, A. T., and secured the mail-pouch, supposed to contain a large sum. In Chicago the Meadoweroft brothers and sentenced each to one year in the

Flamesat Evergreen, Ala., destroyed twelve stores, post office, hotel and livery stable, the loss being \$100,000. Detectives working in Michigan claimed to have unearthed a scheme whereby graves were robbed and cof-

fins sold again. For the murder of Newt Hampton last July Alec Williams, a negro, was hanged at Elberton, Ga. Ar Rice Lake, Wis., Joe White, chief

dians, was fatally shot by game wardens. THE Denver Times office was detroyed by fire, the loss being \$50,000. Ar Sandwich, Ont., Joseph Truskey vas hanged for the murder of William

Lindsay on May 3 last. In Chicago Judge Woods sentenced her, L. W. Rogers, M. J. Elliott, James ing towns. Hogan and William Burns to three months in the county jail for violating man, of Cleveland, O., caught fire at 1 an injunction.

BECAUSE his congregation gave a fair in an opera house Rev. R. M. Dillon, a Presbyterian preacher of Green- other members of the family had great

castle, Ind., resigned. For no cause known Casimir Herner, a Polander, aged 48, pounded his wife to death at Manistee, Mich., and dianapolis was selected as the future then committed suicide.

OFFICERS arrested members of a gang of counterfeiters in Oklahoma and cap-

Gold leads of fabulous richness were congress on account of the socialistic

LEADERS of a Tennessee mob which

vnehed six negroes last Argust were acquitted of the charge by a jury at Memphis. FLAMES destroyed the courthouse at Lewiston, Ill., together with judg-

ment records extending back ten In Terre Haute, Ind., Isaac Bridges, position to various financial measures a lovesick youth, shot Mrs. Joseph

sums of greenbacks. The Nicaragua Ix a riot three white men were shot canal bill was further discussed. In and fatally wounded by negroes at

> A cyclene at Little Will's valley, and a negro child and wrecked two

to secure consideration of the bill to caps developed the fact that a farstrike out the differential duty on reaching ku-klux organization exists

At South Fork, Dak., James Vivian tiny. Bills were passed granting pen- fatally wounded his wife and sistersions of \$100 per month to Mary Palmer | in-law, Miss L. Draden, and then cut

Ar Council Bluffs, Ia., John Huntthe house consideration of the urgency ington, suspected of embezzing from deficiency bill was begun and a motion the Citizens' state bank, wounded two to strike out the appropriation for the inspectors sent to examine his accollection of the income tax was decounts and kille ! himself.

The two Schultz children, who wandered from their home near Waupun, Wis., were found dead in a box. In 1885 Henry Graben disappeared

from Hebron, la., and was believed to have been murdered by his stepmother. He has returned home. THE two daughters of Rev. Solomon

deckerman, of Cleveland, O., were burned to death in their home. Miss Cline Wilhelm and David Orwig, of Findian, O., resolved to onit

The death of James Gilfillan, chief

By an explosion of gas in the Vulcan injured, several fatally.

During the past season on the great lakes sixty sailors were lost, and thirty-eight vessels with an aggregate tonnave of 15,381 tons passed out of existence. In New Orleans Andy Bowen died

from the injuries he received in the light with George Lavigne. Masken men held up Smyth Taylor ago he was writing condensed novels vessels of the navy, the Dale, was or- at Greenville, Tenn., and robbed him of \$2,000 which he had just drawn from

spiracy to defraud the government and

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Advices say that the Japanese troops there are no other rats on his prem- previous and 339 in the corresponding massacred practically the entire population in cold blood. NEAR Messina, Italy, an earthquake shock killed too persons

A volcavo destroyed the island of Anbrym, New Hebrades, and all the inhabitants of a native village were The Newfoundland ministry rerned owing to the figureial crisis.

The suddendeath of Sir John Thompon, the premier of Canada, occurred at Windsor castle, England, where he had been sworn in as a member of the neigy conneil

Twenty Vacui Indians visited the ranch of Rusz Borcena, near Hermosillo, Mexico, and massacred four conchares:

SEVERAL islands in the New Hebrides group were devastated by a volcano, one village of seventy-five perons being destroyed.

OFFICIALS of Japan insist on hum ding China completely before entertaining any proposals looking to a essation of hostilities.

By the recent earthquake the damge to the cathedral at the City of Mexico was estimated at \$300,000. At the age of 44 years Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist, died in Samoa, where he had lived for several years. locality.

LATER NEWS.

In the senate, on the 17th, the de bate on the Nicaragua canal bill occupled almost the entire session, Messrs Peffer (Kan.) and Squires (Wash. speaking in advocacy of the bill, and Mr. Turpis (Ind.), while declaring himself in favor of an Isthmian canal, opposing the present bill as of doubtful constitutionality and certain to lead to faclure...... In the house the bill to protect public forest reservations was assed, as was the army appropriation ill carrying a total of \$23,050,808,00, and an urgency deficiency bill of \$100,-000 to continue the operations of the government printing office. The Carisle bill, providing a new system of currency, was reported with notice that it would be called up for general debate on the 18th.

On the 17th Sunt. Byrnes preferred barges against the following mempers of the New York police departnent: Capt. Schmittberger, Sergeant William O'Toole, Detective Sergeant William R. Frink, Patrolman William Mulcahey and Ordinance men Bernard O'Reilley, John Townsman and John Kickey. The charges are for bribery and corruption except in the case of

the ordinance men. A CONCERTED movement is now on foot to induce the Illinois legislature to take the Lincoln monument out of the hands of the monument association which now has control of it, and of the Navcosh tribe of Chippewa In- turn it over to the control of the state authorities, and to secure an appropriation of \$50,000 or \$100,000 for the repair of the monument, badly defaced

or vandals and Old Father Time. WILLIAM STRASBAUGH and John and William Bowers were arrested at Tiffin, O., on the 17th, for counterfeiting. They were caught in the act of Eugene V. Debs, the leader of the making coins, and the entire outfit American Railway union strike, to six was secured. Much of the spurious months, and G. W. Howard, S. Kelli- coin had been circulated in neighbor-

THE home of Rev. Solomon Beckero'clock on the morning of the 17th, and his two little daughters, aged 7 and 11 years, were burned to death. The lifficulty in escaping.

In the Federation of Labor convention at Denver, Col., on the 17th, Inheadquarters of the federation, heretofore located in New York.

THE Boilermaker's union of London has decided to secede from the trades I by the congress.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

THE Commercial bank at St. Joseph as made an assignment. A LIGHT snow, first of the season, fell t Kansas City on the 10th. THE county jail of Oregon county, at

Alton, was burned recently. THE post office at Lightfoot, Shanion county, has been discontinued. WHILE recently blasting a well at Mount Vernon two negroes were fa-

tally injured. HICKMON'S new flouring mill at Montank was recently burned. Loss, \$10,000; no insurance.

JOHN BROCKWAY was recently ar rested at Marshall for passing forged cheeks on merchants. GERTRUDE FLEMING, 19 years old.

shot herself at Kansas City the other night. No cause given. THE Evening Courier is the name of new republican paper that has been started at Jefferson City. R. T. VAN Honn has filed notice on

Mr. Tarsney that he will contest his lection to congress from the Fifth disriet. THE president on the 10th nominated

lames D. Williams to be postmaster at Warrensburg and W. H. Cecil at Mount The Northwest Missouri Press association met in annual session at St. Jo-

eph on the 14th with about forty ditors present. WHILE walking through the Rock Sland yards at Trenton the other day Policeman Dilley was caught between the cars and killed.

THE depot of the Council Bluff's road

it Parkville was broken open by thieves the other night, who ransacked the office, but got few valuables. JAMES BADGER and Alfred Cox, who lived on adjoining farms 2 miles north of Monett, became involved in a quar-

rel the other day over family affairs

and Badger shot and instantly killed MARY BRANDT, housekeeper for John lark,a farmer residing near Amazonia, kidnaped her employer's 5-year-old daughter the other day and took refuge in St. Joseph, where she was finally

antured. THIEVES entered the office of the Bruce Lumber Co. at Kansas City the other night and earried away a small con box, which they found in the safe, ontaining \$4,000 in notes, \$200 in sheeks and \$20 in eash.

Gov. STONE has offered a reward of 300 for the arrest and delivery to the sheriff of Clark county of Joseph Ryan, who a few weeks ago beat Rev. H. P. Corey so severely at Gregory that he died. Ryan then fled. August Heinz, a farmer residing east

of Kansas City, was assaulted by highwaymen the other night, and when he resisted them they beat him in a terrible manner, inflicting probably fatal injuries. The robbers only got \$2. A votne woman named Hedricks, 19 years old, nurchased a revolver at Kan-

as City the other day, and going to her room, at the residence of a brother, stood before a looking glass and delibcrately sent a bullet through her heart. Amos Jenninos was recently arrestof near Stargeon for passing and coining counterfeit money. When caught Jennings had on his hands a pair of knucks, which were made out of the same metal as the coins he attempted circulating notes into the state bank

Tun third annual meeting of the Missouri Poultry association, which met recently at Macon, was very largely attended. There were about 1,500 entries from all parts of the state, and a number from Illinois and Kansas. The exhibit continued four days.

THE governor has appointed Oliver . Chapman, of Breckinridge, member of the board of regents of the state normal school at Kirksville, vice Sumner Boynton, deceased, and William D. Murray, of Springfield, deputy superintendent of the state insurance department at St. Louis.

A young miner named Woodford Reed was recently arrested at Joplin charged with counterfeiting. He had molds for making dollars, half dollars and quarters. He intimated that if prosecuted he would tell all about an organized gang of counterfeiters who are "swelling the circulation" in the

W. B. Simpson, a jeweler of Holden, died under peculiar circumstances the other morning. His son, a wayward youth, is years of age, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. An hour before the sheriff left with the son for Jefferson City, the father, who had been enjoying good health, suddenly expired; his death, according to his physicians, being due

to a broken beart. Ar a late meeting of the board of curators of the state university the plan of the faculty and citizens to invite the state legislature to visit Columbia early in January was approved. Invitations were extended to the State Horticultural association and the State Dairymen's association to make their permanent beadquarters in Columbia, accommodations in the university buildings being promised.

HERBERT L. DOGGETT, a promising young lawyer and son of John Doggett, he well known dry goods merchant of Kansas City, committed suicide at the residence of his parents in that city the other morning by shooting himself through the heart. He was 31 years old and very popular among his acquaintances. No cause could be assigned for the deed except that he had been drinking heavily for some timesomething, it was said, that was unusual with him.

SHE.

OARLAND, Cal., has a fashionable vonner ladies' natatorial club. It is getting along swimmingly.

A STORY is going the rounds to the effect that Miss Florence Ingalls will start an equal-suffrage paper in Atchi-MISS ANNIE GRACE LIPPINCOTT, daugh-

ter of "Grace Greenwood," has been

married to Mr Herbert Hall Winslow, the dramatist. An English peeress, Lady Carlisle, is training an entire staff of women to take charge of the grounds of her extensive estate in York.

rights. They are now, on an average, two inches taller than they were twenty or thirty years ago. THE first Japanese woman to study law and become a lawyer is said to be

Women are rapidly acquiring their

Mme. Tel Sono, who belongs to an aristocratic family in Tokio. MRS. HUMPHRY WARD is said to be the best-paid novelist now living. Out of her three books that have been published in the last six years she has realized no less than two hundred thou- motive Firemen for ten years.

MINORITY REPORT

From the Banking and Currency Committee Repudiating the Carlisle Bill and Declaring that, if Enacted Into Law, It Will, Within Twenty Days, Precipitate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-The report of the republican members of the banking and currency committee on the Carlisle banking bill, begins with the statement that the signers "most heartily and enthusiastically join with the democratic majority of the committee in repudiating the measure." The report states that the whole ac-

tion of the party majority of the committee was most extraordinary, and not approved by its voting majority. The bill was only read in committee in part, on one occasion, and an opportunity to consider or amend it was refused both to the democratic and republican members. The report continues that it is the opinion of a number of most clear-headed and eminent financiers in the country that if the Carlisle bill is enacted into a law, it will, within twenty days, precipitate a panic far more severe than that of 1893, as it would compel the forced sale upon the market of nearly \$200,-000,000 worth of United States bonds within six months.

This haste to report the bill is all the more inexplicable," the report adds, "when it is remembered that Secretary Carlisle testified that this bill, which he had drafted himself for the relief of the treasury, would not in any event relieve it for five years,

and might not for twenty years. The report calls attention to certain sections of the bill and sharply criticises them. The shortcomings in the Carlisle bill, from the minority standpoint, are accounted for by the probable haste with which the bill was drawn, inasmuch as Secretary Carlisle informed the committee that he had dictated it hastily to his stenographer. "when it is the opinion of many that there is not a man in the country who can draw any bill to accomplish what the secretary has attempted without spending nearer a month than a week in studying the far-reaching effects of its provisions, in order to make it safe to enter upon legislation of such mag-

nitude. "Whatever legislation is had with reference to the finances of the country or banking, in its effects upon national banks, should be permissive and not mandatory as to national banks while their present charters continue. To provide, as in section 7, 'that every national banking association hereafter organized and having bonds on deposit to secure circulation shall, on or before the 1st day of July, 1895, withdraw such bonds and deposit with the treasurer of the United States a guaranty fund consisting of United States legal tender notes, including treasury notes,' cannot be justified ipon any principle of safe legislation. As has been before stated, it could not fail to produce a panic and the recklessness of such legislation would startle not only financiers in this country,

but of the world " In the opinion of the minority, the provisions of exemptions as to state banks would drive every existing national bank that desires to take out stem if the bill were enacted. The taxation of national banks would amount to \$3,000,000 annually under the present bill, which there is no reaon to believe would be imposed upon

bem under the state system. "Furthermore, the states, even the most conservative among them, would be far more liberal than the United States as regards bonds, or any other security or redemption funds, for they may require the deposit of no bonds

whatever." The minerity cannot believe it was the intention of the framers of the Carlisle bill to discriminate in favor of state banks or to force the national banks to operate under state charters. Yet such, in their opinion, would be the inevitable effect if the bill became a law in its present form.

The report directs attention to the fact that all of the witnesses who appeared before the committee objected seriously to the bill, and those who did not, repudiated many of its seetions upon cross-examination. "The gentlemen who appeared were," the report says, "eminent as financiers and as unprejudiced as any men are likely to be; yet there are scores of other financiers in the country equally eminent, who would gladly have appeared and spoken in tones that would have

given pause to any such legislation. "The chairman, Mr. Springer," presented a letter to the committee, read it, and proposed to put it in the record. approving the Carlisle bill, from a western banker, and when asked if he had other letters from bankers concerning the bill, he replied 'Yes, many, fifty, and when asked if they all approved of the bill, his reply was

No, only this one." The passage of the Carlisle bill may meet some political exigency of which we do not know, but we do know that its passage will aggravate rather than relieve the perplexities of the financial situation and especially that of the

United States treasury. We recommend that consideration be indefinitely po-tooned. The report is signed by J. H. Walker, Mississiopi; M. Brosius, Pennsylvania; Thomas J. Henderson, Illinois; Charles A. Russell, Connecticut: Niles P. Haughen, Wisconsin, and Henry U. Johnson, Indiana.

A RESURRECTIONIST KILLED. Grave Robbing at Mount Hope, Ky., Re-

ceives a Bloody Check. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.-News of the shooting of a grave robber at the cemetery in Mount-Hope was received here yesterday. Several robberies had been committed and when the remains of Miss Morris were interred her flance watched the grave. Two men came at midnight and began digging. "Smiley" Jordan, a colored farm hand of the neighborhood, was killed, but his companion escaped the fusilade of bullets. He was a white man.

Will Have Temporary Charge of American Railway Union Headquarters.
Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 18.—It is expected that the headquarters of the American Rallway union will be moved to this city immediately, now that the directors have adopted the recommendation of President Debs to that effect. The understanding is that Theodore Debs, brother of the American Railway Union president, will be in charge at headquarters if the president and directors are confined in iail. Theodore Debs has been the cashier of the Brotherhood of Lovo-

LABOR IN COUNCIL.

mies of President Gompers Amply Revenged by His Defeat for Re Election—John McBride Chosen Presi of Next Meeting-Gompers Indorsed

Indianapolis for Headquarters. DENVER, Col., Dec. 18.-The delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor who felt agrieved at the rulings of President iompers last week, and his attacks upon others while presiding over the convention, secured a complete revenge yesterday by causing his defeat for reelection as president.

P. J. McGuire, of Philadelphia, could have had the office, had he consented to allow his name to go before the convention. Others were approached, but they also declined. President Gompers' administration was indorsed by his selection as delegate to the trades union congress of Great

INDIANAPOLIS AS HEADQUARTERS. The work of the morning session de eloped no debates, but had the appearance of carrying out a caucus pro gramme. The headquarters were lo cated in Indianapolis by a vote of 1,250. Washington receiving 929 votes Brooklyn, Detroit and Louisville had been named, but were later with-

JOHN M'BRIDE, OF COLUMBUS, O., CHOSES PRESIDENT.

The selection of a president was quickly done, John McBride, of Columbus, O., president of the mineworkers having received a vote of 1,162; Sam nel Gompers receiving but 937 votes The vice-presidents selected were: P McGuire, of Philadelphia; James Dancan, of Baltimore: Rody Kenehan of Denver, and T. J. Elderkin, of Chieago. A. McCraith, of Boston, was elected secretary, other candidates being James J. Linehan, Chicago: J. Mahon Barnes, Philadelphia, and R. H., Metcalf, 'Cleveland. John B. Lannon, of New York, was re-elected treasurer. The delegates decided to hold the next convention in New York

Samuel Gompers and P. J. McGuire were selected as fraternal delegates to the Trades' Union congress in Great Britain.

RESOLUTIONS FAVORABLY REPORTED

FROM COMMITTEE. The committee on resolutions re ported favorably upon a number of resolutions as follows: Condemning at tempts to secure for rail transportation lines the involuntary servitude laws now prevailing in the maritime trade: to restrict transient provincia immigration by national legislation opposing the Baltimore plan of finan cial legislation; to secure state legis lation to abolish the sweating system declaring for a work day of not more than eight hours; advocathe liberation of Beatty and Dempsey, Homestead strikers now incarcerated in the Alleghen penitentiary: urging the adoption of the referendum in national and state legislation; condemning the Hadron system of labor employment against blacklisting of their employes; against

gress. The matter of an official review of the strike commission's report was referred to the executive council for con sideration.

further bond issue, unless specially

authorized by the lower house of con-

W'RRIDE'S ACCEPTANCE John McBride wired his acceptance of the office of president in the following terms: "Please thank the delegates in my name for the high honor they have conferred upon me. Assure them that

reflect credit upon my administration and upon the American Federation of

I shall aim to do my duty faithfully

and fearlessly, and hope to be able to

THE LINCOLN MONUMENT. Concerted Mayement to Have It Taken Charge Of by the State of Illinois. CIIICAGO, Dec. 18 .- At a meeting of delegates from various clubs and other organizations held in this city vesterday afternoon a resolution was adopted that the delegates present pledge themselves to do all in their power to induce the state of Illi nois to take the Lincoln monument out of the hands of the monument association, which now has control of it, and turn it over to the control of the

state authorities. The resolution, which was offered by C. L. Hammond, also contemplates making admission to the monument free and getting an appropriation from the next legislature of from \$50,000 to 100,000 to repair the monument.

The mounment, beneath which rests the remains of Lincoln, has been mut lated by vandals and dealt hardly with by the weather. It was decided to call a meeting some time before January 1 in this city to time before January 1 in this city to kind of Humor, from the worst Scrofula demand that the appropriation be made down to a common Pimple. tonce. Although the Garfield monu-

ment cost \$30,000 less, it is much better kept than that of Lincoln. Among those who made speeches at yesterday afternoon's meeting were:

Boston. Send postal card for book.

Mrs. M. R. M. Wallace, president of A benefit is always experienced from the the Woman's Relief Corps of the United States: Dr. George Root, and John F.

Finerty. Among the organizations repre sented were: The Union league, Marquette and Hamilton clubs and the Sons of the Revolution, besides many G. A. R. posts.

THE EMPEROR'S ORDERS.

hina Will Protect the Foreign Legation at Tien-Tsin. LONDON, Dec. 18 .- A dispatch to the Central News from Tien-Tsin says the foreign sailors and marines who were summoned to Pekin to protect the le gations of their respective countries were refused the right to travel through Chinese territory by the government authorities. The foreign ministers combined to protect their legations, whereupon the emperor issued an order anc appointed officers and soldiers

THE GING MURDER. Harry Hayward Arraigned-Blixt Pleads

Not Guilty. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 18.-Late vesterday afternoon Harry Hayward was arraigned in the district court for the murder of Catherine Ging. The

to afford the necessary protection.

degree, and the court allowed him until Saturday to plead. Coptrary to all expectations, Claus A. Blixt, who really did the killing, according to his own admission, pleaded not guilty.

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